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SUBJECT: EXPORT CONTROLS AND EXPORT TAXES IMPOSED BY
FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

REF: A. STATE 22871; B. MANILA 1633; C. STATE 023940

1. PHILIPPINE EXPORT CONTROLS AND TAXES DESCRIBED IN
FULL IN REFTEL B AND MESSAGES REFERENCED THEREIN.

2. DIFFERENTIAL EXPORT TAXES ON COPRA AND LOGS IMPOSED PRIOR
TO JANUARY 1973, AS IS ALSO CASE WITH SUGAR QUEDAN SYSTEM.

3. PRESIDENTIAL DECREE REQUIRING COPRA/COCONUT OIL EXPORTERS
TO RESERVE 10 PERCENT OF THEIR TOTAL EXPORTABLE PRODUCTION
FOR DOMESTIC MARKET BECAME EFFECTIVE AUGUST 16, 1973. QUOTA
WAS SET AT 84 PERCENT OF VOLUME WHICH EACH COCONUT EXPORTER
SHIPPED PREVIOUS YEAR (FISCAL YEAR BASIS), REFLECTING ANTICIPATED
SIX PERCENT REDUCTION IN PRODUCTION FY 1974 PLUS TEN PERCENT
RETENTION FOR DOMESTIC MARKET.

4. BAN ON CEMENT EXPORTS BECAME EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 13, 1973,
AS DESCRIBED MANILA A-359, DECEMBER 27, 1973. BAN ON EXPORT
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OF REFINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 5, 1973, ALTHOUGH

IT WAS MADE EFFECTIVE FOR GUAM AND TT JAN 11 AND INFORMALLY
LIFTED JAN 25.

5. EMBASSY KNOWS OF NO OTHER AREAS WHERE SIGNIFICANT PRESSURE
FOR EXPORT CONTROLS LIKELY, OTHER THAN MINOR PRODUCTS ASSO-
CIATED WITH HANDICRAFT INDUSTRY (E.G., RATTAN POLES, WHICH
NOW COVERED BY GENERAL LOG BAN PHASE-IN, AND CAPIZ SHELLS).
POSSIBLE BARTER FOR OIL HAS BEEN DISCUSSED IN PRESS BUT NO
BARTER AGREEMENTS ARE KNOWN TO BE IN EFFECT OR IMMINENT.
PHILIPPINE IMPORT CONTROLS ARE LONG-STANDING AND NOT RELATED
TO CURRENT SUPPLY PROBLEMS. BOARD OF INVESTMENTS IN LIGHT OF
PETROLEUM SHORTAGES IS REVIEWING ITS LIST OF INDUSTRIES TO
WHICH IT WILL GIVE INCENTIVES, BUT NO IMPORT RESTRICTIONS
LIKELY TO BE PROPOSED IN CONJUNCTION THIS EFFORT.
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